



Arkansas Pecan Production Report

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This report contains the results from the **2011 October Pecan Inquiry**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and/or interview for this survey.

Pecan Utilized Production Forecast Up in Arkansas

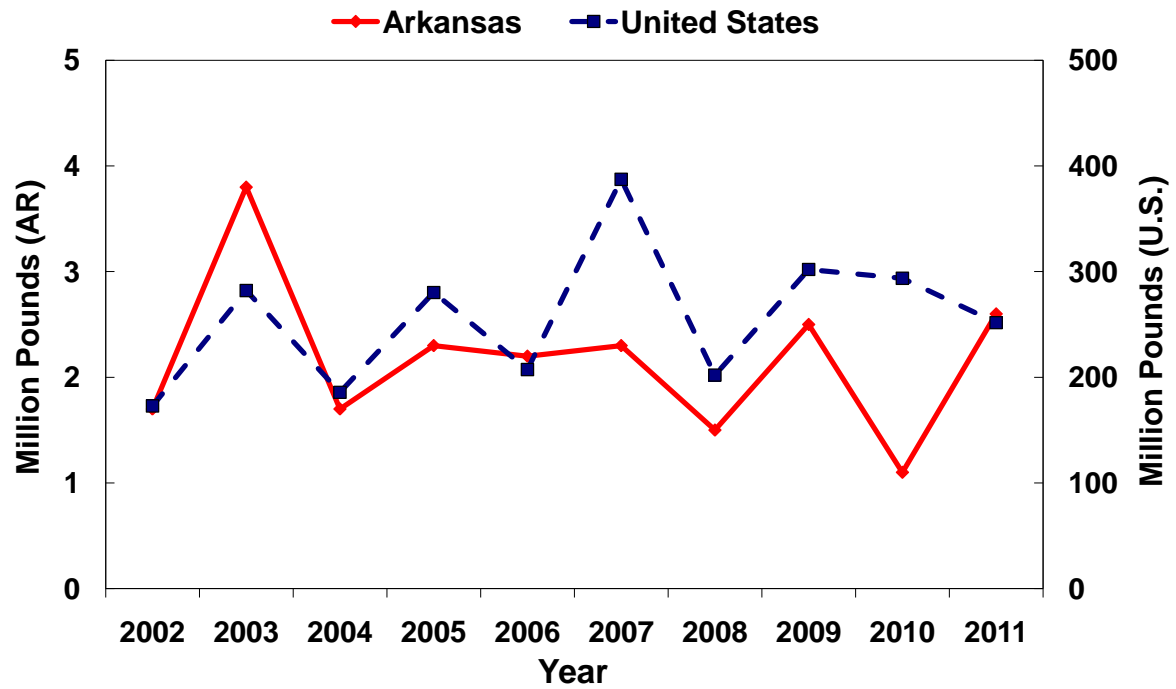
Arkansas Pecans: Pecan production in Arkansas, as of October 1, 2011, is forecast at 2.6 million pounds, up 136 percent from the 2010 production of 1.1 million pounds. Improved pecan varieties are expected to account for 58 percent of the 2011 production, while the remaining 42 percent produced are from native and seedling varieties.

U.S. Pecans: The October 1, 2011, United States forecast of pecan utilized production is 252 million pounds (in-shell basis), down 14 percent from last year's crop. Improved varieties are expected to produce 216 million pounds or 86 percent of the total, while native and seedling varieties, at 36 million pounds, make up the remaining 14 percent.

**Pecans: Utilized Production by State and United States,
2009-2010 and Forecasted October 1, 2011**

State	Utilized Production			% Change from '10
	2009	2010	2011	
	1,000 Pounds			
Alabama	14,000	5,000	9,000	+ 80
Arizona	20,000	22,000	21,000	- 5
Arkansas	2,500	1,100	2,600	+ 136
California	3,920	5,700	4,400	- 23
Florida	3,100	1,500	1,500	
Georgia	100,000	75,000	90,000	+ 20
Kansas	1,000	3,000	2,500	- 17
Louisiana	9,000	20,000	9,000	- 55
Mississippi	3,000	2,100	2,200	+ 5
Missouri	2,000	840	1,500	+ 79
New Mexico	68,000	66,000	56,000	- 15
Oklahoma	13,500	20,000	9,000	- 55
South Carolina	2,000	1,500	3,000	+ 100
Texas	60,000	70,000	40,000	- 43
United States	302,020	293,740	251,700	- 14

Pecan Production, All Varieties, Arkansas and U.S., 2002-2011¹



¹ Forecasted production for 2011 as of October 1, 2011.